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# Transcript of Scott Thomas Miller

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2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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4 et al. :

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7 LAWRENCE HOGAN, et al. : 16-cv-3311-MJG

8 Defendants.:

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1 you've been deterred from purchasing a handgun because  
2 of the HQL requirements; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And what is it about the HQL requirements  
5 that you contend has deterred you from purchasing a  
6 handgun?

7 A I'm a busy guy and I don't like spending  
8 money on things that I feel are unnecessary or not a  
9 good value to me. I know how to operate handguns  
10 safely. I'm a law abiding citizen. My job is to help  
11 people in need. So I just feel it's mostly a matter  
12 of principle. I don't want to, you know, waste my  
13 time and money.

14 But besides that, I'm very busy. I mean, as  
15 I told you, I work, you know, 10-hour shifts and  
16 sometimes that leads to really long nights, and I'm  
17 also in school. So for me to, you know, go through  
18 that, that's pretty much taking up my only day of the  
19 week off, which is already going towards running  
20 errands and, you know, doing other necessary tasks.

21 Q So aside from the inconvenience that you  
22 just described, is there anything else about the HQL

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1 that has deterred you from purchasing a handgun?

2 A Well, thank you for mentioning the word  
3 inconvenience because I think that's the word I was  
4 searching for.

5 No, I wouldn't say so. I'm not a fan of  
6 firearm registration. However, I have no reason to  
7 believe that I'd be barred from owning one, so it's  
8 mostly the inconvenience. But I don't -- I just don't  
9 feel that there's a need to be licensed to own a  
10 handgun when other types of firearms you can own  
11 without any type of licensure.

12 Q Assuming that you purchased a handgun, would  
13 you plan to carry it with you, or keep it in your  
14 home, or both?

15 A I would certainly keep it in my home. I  
16 would not be carrying it with me because as you're  
17 probably aware, the Maryland State Police is very  
18 withholding of their conceal carry permits and they do  
19 not recognize conceal carry permits from other states.  
20 So I don't believe that there would be any way for me  
21 to legally carry a handgun with me.

22 Q So you don't have any plans to obtain a